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This application is related to ~~co-pending~~ U.S. ~~[[p]]Patent~~ ~~[[a]]Application~~ ~~Serial~~ No. 08/943,483 entitled “SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS (CPOs)” to Jay S. Walker, Daniel E. Tedesco, James A. Jorasch and Andrew S. Van Luchene filed on October 3, 1997 and now abandoned, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.